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**In re Application of:**

Michael B. Ball

**Serial No.:** 09/526,814

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ROUTING DIE INTERCONNECTIONS  
USING INTERMEDIATE CONNECTION  
ELEMENTS SECURED TO THE DIE  
FACE

**Examiner:** N. Ha

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed March 20, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 20, 2001.